





CLOSE CONTEST ON  
Y BOWLING ALLEYSPOOLE'S AND SCHULER'S TEAMS  
ROLLED TIGHT GAMES  
FRIDAY.

New Years day was a busy one at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, many people visiting the building during the hours it was open. In the forenoon a matched bowling game was played between a team captained by Lawrence Poole and one by George Schuler. It proved to be an interesting contest and the young bowlers rolled up good scores, resulting in a victory for Poole's men by six pins.

Team	Score
Poole	Schuler
655	697
697	654
628	623

For Amboy the following made baskets: Vaughan 2, Kessler 1, Fortney 2, Honeycutt 2; free throws: Fortney 2, Kessler 3.

The following made baskets for Dixon: Mosholder 5, Blackburn 2, Gorham 12, Eichenberg 2 and Major 7.

A return game will be played here in the next two weeks.

## NELSON

Nelson, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Lew Dossett went Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Onken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lease and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lease an afternoon last week.

Phillips Brothers shipped a car load of hogs to the Chicago market Monday night and Stitzel and Terwilliger also shipped last Wednesday night.

Herman Schick of Palmyra and Miss Adeline Talmage of Nelson were married Christmas afternoon at the German Lutheran parsonage. They will remain with the lady's parents until spring when they will go to farming in Palmyra on a farm which the groom has rented. The bride is well known in Nelson having lived here for many years where she has a host of friends who wish her happiness. The groom is not known here and is to be congratulated upon his success.

G. G. Stewart was visiting his friends in Dixon a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer entertained at dinner Mesdames Blanche Bauer of Chicago, G. G. Stewart, H. L. McKinstry, also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stitzel and Clarence, Earle and Ma Stitzel.

Mrs. J. A. Kane spent the past week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sturtz and three daughters of south of Rock Falls spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris arger of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rubendall have returned after spending a number of weeks in Polo where the former has a contract for doing some cement work.

Fred Ohda had a fine piano delivered to his home this week.

## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday

Train	Time
Local Express, Dly ex Sun	7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.	11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp.	5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight*	8:50 a. m.

Train	Time
132 Waterloo Exp.*	9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail	5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.*	8:16 p. m.
Freight Freight*	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 8:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
34 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
16 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
89 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
10 7:30 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
15 7:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
18 8:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
10 8:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
10 8:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
10 8:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
10 10:09 p. m.	12:36 p. m.
10 10:46 p. m.	

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Vest Pocket Essays  
By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "The Good Old Stevedore"

## THE POTATO

The potato is an unostentatious and bumpy growth attached to the roots of a small plant which is a paradise for potato bugs.

Nothing is less attractive than a potato field that has lost the bloom of youth and is ready for harvest except a potato itself. Nature wasted no time in making a potato handsome.

It is as shapeless as a man with a 54 inch waist line, and when it was first introduced into Europe people refused to eat it until a law was passed forbidding them to do so.

By this means the potato was made a very popular food and the world was removed several paces farther from starvation. The passage of this law marks the high water mark of statesmanship. If we would pass a law in this country compelling every citizen to drink and gamble at least four hours every day temperance would sweep over the country like a wave and large numbers of smooth gentlemen in flashy clothes would look up the word "work" in the dictionary.

The potato in spite of its dumpy and ill-bred appearance is stuffed full

of nutriment and can support man almost unaided. It has practically maintained Ireland for the last century. Still the government of New York should not be blamed on the potato.

The potato is a present from the new world to the old. Spanish explorers found it in Chile and brought it home with them. It is much more highly appreciated in Europe than in America, for Germany raised 1,500,000,000 bushels of potatoes a year while we wriggle along with about 250,000,000 bushels and curse profoundly when called upon to deposit a dollar for a small sack of the same.

For this reason we should look to Germany and other European nations with considerable respect. If Germany had to depend upon rye, wheat and barley in the present war she would be in the bread line by spring. But each German has 23 bushels of potatoes laid away in a cool, dry place, and he should corrugate his brow with care.

Potatoes are raised in light sandy soil which isn't good enough to produce corn. They bring 50 cents to \$1 a bushel and with intelligence 400 bushels can be raised to an acre. But we prefer to raise 40 bushels of \$1 wheat and to pay 50 cents for a dish of disguised and maltreated potatoes at a good restaurant. It sometimes seems as if what this country needed is not dollars but sense.

## INTERESTING SIDE LIGHTS ON WAR

The Hague, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Dutch army of over 300,000 men is still under arms and the borders are guarded as vigilantly as if a hostile foe were approaching. The care of Belgian refugees is a part of their duty. This capital is full of the more prosperous Belgians who refuse to stay at home under the German flag. The hotels were never so full at this season. Scheveningen which had a disastrous summer season, is now overrun with troops who kurhaus.

Paris, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An attaché of the Belgian foreign office, who escaped from the capital recently, says life there is not as disagreeable as in other Belgian cities, largely on account of the influential presence of the American minister. "The price of food has not greatly increased, and the people who have money to buy it are not suffering," he said. "But the bread which is strictly rationed (300 gram a day for each inhabitant) is black, stodgey and indigestible. People with weak stomachs, like myself cannot eat it. This bread question is serious. The lower classes are accustomed to eating large quantities of bread; soaked in milk or broth forms the main article of the children's diet. The regulation black bread is so doughy that it cannot be soaked, and I know that a great many very young children are dying every day from intestinal diseases brought on by improper feeding."

"The lack of fuel is another hardship. Nearly all the coal that comes by canal from Charleroi is taken by the Germans, who manufacture benzine for their automobiles from it in large retorts that they have set up in the suburbs of Brussels, and it is very difficult for the people to get even the small quantity they require for cooking purposes."

"Every week 2,500,000 francs (\$500,000) war indemnity has to be paid over to the German treasury officials. This is a grievous burden to all classes, and increases the al-

ready heavy taxes from 150 to 200 per cent.

"No consideration will induce the authorities to issue passports, and the inhabitants are to all intents and purposes prisoners in the gloomy city. I slipped out of the city at dusk, got in the house of a nephew close to the Dutch frontier. There I waited until I got a chance to cross the frontier unperceived."

London, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The death of Bertram Dobell, a downtown bookseller commands more space in the London newspapers than the obituary of any man since Lord Roberts. He was the last of the old-time London book sellers, and occupied a unique place in literary life for forty years.

Mr. Dobell not only sold books; he loved them—some of them so well that he practically refused to sell them. He read constantly and wrote occasionally. His services as book seller were mainly performed for wealthy individual buyers of old books. Of more permanent importance was his work in encouraging budding genius, as he occasionally came upon it. His admiration for some of the early work of James Thompson, author of "The City of Dreadful Night" led to a friendship that meant much to both men. Dobell edited much of Thomson's work for publication, and after Thomson's death collected and published all his writings.

Another service which Mr. Dobell rendered to literature was the discovery and identification of the works of a forgotten seventeenth century writer, Thomas Traherne. Mr. Dobell's own writings included two volumes of verse and one volume of prose, together with numerous contributions to the magazines and reviews.

Viissingen, Holland, Dec. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Crossing the North Sea is now ticklish navigation, and if half as many mines are cited as the crew of the "Princess Juliana" testify, it

is easy to comprehend why all crossings must be made by daylight. The Dutch boats leave Folkestone at eight in the morning and reach Flushing shortly after four. As passengers from London must report for Scotland Yard inspection at five, this means that it is substantially a 24-hour business to get from London to Holland.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—The famous Cresta bob sleigh run at St. Moritz will never again see many of its well known ice jockeys, whose exploits excited interest among the visitors, including the Crown Prince of Germany and the heir to the Austrian throne. The Grand National bob sleigh crews composed in a great part of English officers, have been decimated by the war. During the retreat to the Marne and the advance to the Aisne, Capt. Bentley, Capt. H. S. Dawson, Lieut. E. Quick were killed and Capt. J. Webb-Bowen was seriously wounded. All four of them steered bob sleighs to victory in the Grand National, several winters beating the Crown Prince with his German crew. Among the wounded officers are Captain Stütt, the well known Alpinist and skier, Captain Abercromby, a daring Cresta Run rider and young Lord Carberry, who revolutionized bob sleighing in St. Moritz by introducing the prone position of the crew.

St. Moritz will be dead this winter and perhaps for many years without the elite of its English sportsmen.

The Crown Prince of Germany was a personal friend of all the English officers mentioned, and on frequent occasions during his winter visits to St. Moritz in the last five years, they were his guests at dinners and luncheons.

London, Dec. 9.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—American weddings in London are now very rare and the usual number of weddings among American travelers in England will be lacking. There are few Americans in England now outside of the regular colony and furthermore the church of England has exhibited a disposition to discourage the issuance of licenses to non-residents who desire to waive the formality of church regulations and have a license granted without the reading of the banns and other preliminaries which regularly consume at least two weeks.

At one time Americans were much given to seeking these special licenses and arranging weddings in great haste. The Bishop of Canterbury will grant such licenses to Englishmen only when there are urgent reasons, such as illness or unexpected military or naval orders which would make it impossible to comply with the regular church requirements.

In the case of Americans or other foreigners desiring to marry in England the same consideration will be shown in an extreme emergency that is shown to Englishmen, but the church has made very clear its unwillingness to issue special licenses simply because the parties to the marriage do not wish to comply with the regular requirements.

Within the last twelve months only one special license has been granted to Americans.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Both English and French monoplanes and biplanes have recently arrived at Belport and are fitting up in the large park near the town, where several sheds have recently been constructed. It was from this point that the English aviators, who received their machines in pieces from Paris attacked the Zeppelin works at Frederickshafen. In the meantime the air scouts are working over Mulhouse and Gollmar, making long journeys every day above the German towns and forces and reporting to headquarters.

Yesterday a French aviator flew above the German fortress of Istein and was fired upon.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Correspondence

of the Associated Press—The Swiss Association of Brick Manufacturers has seriously suggested that the government erect a wall of bricks along the River Rhine, extending from Basel to Chur, and which would be of sufficient thickness to resist shells from the famous German howitzers.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Madame Yvette Guilbert, though free from all professional engagements, is at present one of the busiest women in Paris. After giving benefit performances for the wounded at different provincial and seaside resorts, she has returned to Paris to take up similar work.

"I have two great reasons to be proud," she said to the Associated Press, "first of my French birth; second, of my American nationality, acquired by marriage. I should be most happy to say something to the great many dear friends I have on the other side of the Atlantic, but how can one tell what one feels at such a time?"

"Words," she added "have lost power in inexpressible horror and pain; actions only count. My own heart is so full that it is difficult for me either to speak or to sing, but we must act nevertheless; we must act for the soldiers of France who are paying with their lives; we must act for those who are powerless to do anything more than suffer; we must act also for the rising generation who are in danger of feeling the effect of it all long after war has passed. The light heartedness, the gaiety and the optimism of the youth of France must not be suffered to disappear under the pressure of the heavy cloud that may remain after the tragedy is over. This is what gives me the incentive to work."

"I've undertaken to organize a number of matinee concerts in order to contribute to the effort to bring back some of the joyous life of Paris. At first thought it seems to me that laughter is misplaced as well as difficult at this time, but I feel that it must be made possible. While we feel profoundly for all who are affected by the war, we must not succumb to depressing influences. Our confidence in a successful issue for the allied armies is absolute, and we must not hink only of today, but also of tomorrow."

"In the concerts I have organized all of the participants who are not in need have voluntarily given their fees to comrades who are in less fortunate circumstances, and we intend to make our movement as practical as possible by giving it direct application."

"I have wanted to write to my American friends and ask for aid for the people who by their situation find it always painful and sometimes even impossible to apply for the government or unicipal charities, but are quite as worthy as any. I know there are thousands of artists in America who would be more than glad to contribute their dollar to such an object, and they may take my word for it that no more worthy contribution can ever be made."

Geneva, Dec. 19.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—The Lusane Gazette tells the story of how a young Parisian woman, recently married to a French artillery officer, won her way to her husband's side at the front in Flanders. She first tried to obtain a pass of the French authorities, failing in this she traveled in a peasant's country cart for several days to the Belgian headquarters. She met with a polite reception and refusal.

A tall officer looked up from a map he was studying and intervened. "Madame," he said, "a French woman could not have undertaken such a voyage for nothing." He took up the telephone and after conversing a moment over the wire said, "Your husband will soon be here." He ordered that lodging be found for the young woman, who thanked the "tall kind officer," and warmly shook both his hands.

Two hours later her husband, puzzled at the recall from the trenches, was astonished to find himself in the

embrace of his wife. He was so glad that it was she who had arrived.

London, Dec. 19.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—The sports in man, one of the most interesting of the world's sports, is being instructed in the art of the "cook" by the British army. The instruction is given by the British army, and the instruction is given by the British army.

Cook potatoes in the British army. Give animals no scraps. Respect your daily bread. It will always have it, no matter how long the war lasts.

Eat war break, known by "K," as it is as satisfactory as any other kind. Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a long letter from a German commenting on the prowess of the Indian troops.

"Today for the first time we fight against the Indians, and they know those brown rascals are to be underrated. At first we spoke with contempt of the Indians. Today we learned to look at them in a different light. For three days we were shelled continuously; the British believed we were pounded into a jelly, so they sent us a little surprise in the shape of a visit from their brown allies."

"Satan only knows what the English had put into those fellows. Those who stormed our lines were either drunk or possessed of an evil spirit. With fearful shouting, in comparison with which our hurrahs were like the whining of a baby, thousands of these brown forms rushed upon us as suddenly as if they were shot out of a fog."

"We opened a destructive fire at a hundred yards. It mowed down hundreds, but in spite of that the others advanced, springing forward like cats and surmounting our obstacles with unexampled agility. In no time they were in our trenches and truly these brown enemies are not to be despised. With butt ends, bayonets, swords and daggers we fought each other, and we had bitter hard work until our reinforcements arrived and we drove them from the trenches."

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Saturday.**  
Dixon Woman's Club—At Peoples Church.  
John Dixon Dance—German hall.  
H. & H. Club dance—Armory hall.  
W. R. P. C.—Mrs. E. C. Croson.  
**Monday.**  
W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall.  
**Tuesday.**  
O. E. S. Parlor club—Masonic hall.  
Chapter A. C. Illinois, P. E. O.—Mrs. Block, North Dement avenue.

**Dinner Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrington had as their dinner guests, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley of Elgin, Mrs. M. L. Dysart, Miss Irene Harrington and Miss Nina DePuy.  
**With Bridge.**  
Mrs. E. B. Owens and Mrs. A. C. Warner were hostesses this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Owens, East Second street with a bridge party, followed by a dinner at the Nachusa Tavern.

**Entertained at the Inn.**  
City Clerk Blake Grover and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Reed and son Robert at dinner on New Year's at the Dixon Inn.  
**W. R. C. Meeting.**  
Dixon Circle No. 73, will meet for their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Monday at 2:30. The meeting will call promptly on time as installation of the newly elected officers for the coming year will be held at this time. All members are urged to be present.

**Week End Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richel of Covington, Ind., and son, Shirell, Mrs. Rosie Sandy of Indianapolis and Miss Krumm of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are week end guests at the Eli Martin home on Monroe avenue.  
**At Landis Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Landis, of Palmyra entertained at their home New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esherman, Mr. and Mrs. James Capp of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Capp and family of Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheaffer of Gap Grove. A fine dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in music and social time.

**Surprise for Bride.**  
Mrs. John Duffy of Peoria avenue delightfully entertained at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Flora Miller, who was a recent bride. Covers were laid for 12 and the table was prettily decorated in narcissus. A delicious three course luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the honored guest was given a surprise in the form of a shower of pretty and useful gifts.  
**Returned from Visit.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Barge and brother, William Barge have returned from a holiday visit at the Malloy home in Chicago.  
**New Year's Eve.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Batchelder entertained friends at their home on New Year's eve.

**Guest at Kling Home.**  
Stanley Cryor was a New Year's dinner guest at the E. L. Kling home in North Dixon, yesterday.  
**Supper Guests.**  
Rev. A. G. Holland, Miss Eustace, Miss Avis Thompson, Irving Countryman, Miss Myrtle Rice, and Charles Bishop were supper guests at the Nachusa Tavern last evening.  
**New Year's Guests.**  
Mrs. Lucy Woodburn and daughters of this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster of East Fifth street on New Year's.

**Return to Dixon.**  
Sterling Standard: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbon of Dixon who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbon at Tampico arrived here Thursday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whittington, enroute home.  
**Guests at Dixon Inn.**  
Dinner guests at the Dixon Inn on New Year's day were: Lulu Glessner, E. W. Smith, Miss Ruth Smith, W. H. Badger, Miss Lucy Badger, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huguet, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Dr. Green, W. L. Stephens, R. A. Rodesch, wife and son; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bovey, Mrs. A. C. Bovey, C. C. Kost and wife, Dr. Moore, A. A. Packer, G. W. Brenner and wife, Ray McCune, Rev. Bradshaw and wife, Ed Valle, John Devine and party of four, Katherine Hennessey, Blake Grover and party of six, K. L. Reed, wife and son, William Slothower, C. A. Buchner and party of two; W. O. Soper and wife; Dr. C. L. Soper of Cando, North Dakota, A. C. Harris, L. W. Newcomer and party of thirteen, Florence I. Dustman, Valentine Fischer and J. Galvin and party of seven.  
**Entertained P. E. O. Club.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowland of East Second street entertained the members of the P. E. O. club in a most delightful manner Thursday evening. There were about 35 in attendance. The decorations of the home as well as the delicious luncheon served were in keeping with the holiday season.  
**Turkey Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerdes entertained with a turkey dinner on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall from Sterling, Mrs. Louise Gerdes, and daughter Louise, and Henry Hosenbrink. The dinner was highly enjoyed by all and the afternoon was spent in social intercourse.  
**S. F. O. Club.**  
The members of the S. F. O. club were entertained in a most delightful manner, New Year's day at the home of Miss Ruth Remington. A number of members who have been attending boarding school are home and spent the day with the club.  
**Dinner Party.**  
Miss Katherine Godfrey entertained this evening at dinner, Mesdames Louise Steele, T. H. Eustace and P. Starin.  
**New Year's Dinner.**  
Madame Sicksels, Dr. and Mrs. Sicksels, Mrs. Gracia Welch, Mrs. Frank Austin and Misses Austin, Sicksels, and Welch formed a family dinner party at the Nachusa Tavern on New Year's day.  
**New Year's Eve Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained with a New Year's eve party at their home on East Second street.

**Chapter A. C.**  
Chapter A. C. Illinois, P. E. O., will hold their meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Block, 469 North Dement avenue.  
**O. E. S. Parlor Club.**  
The O. E. S. Parlor club will hold their regular meeting, Monday afternoon, January 4, in the Masonic hall.  
**Leave on Trip.**  
John Odenthal, who has been spending the holidays here leaves on Monday on an extended business trip. Mr. Odenthal will be joined by his wife at Cincinnati the latter part of the month, where he will have charge of his firm's display at the Western Paper Box Manufacturers' convention.  
**Dorcas Society Election.**  
The Dorcas society of the Congregational church held their annual business meeting and election Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Stebbins. Reports of the work for the year were given and the following officers were elected:  
President—Mrs. Charles Thomas.  
Vice President—Mrs. Clara Altenderfer.  
Treasurer—Miss Flora Shaw.  
Secretary—Mrs. Elmina Buitla.  
On account of sickness only a few of the members were in attendance but all present felt gratified for the way Mrs. Stebbins entertained them.

**Entertained.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey of route 3 and Clara and Edward Billion of Chicago were entertained yesterday at the James Phalen home.  
**Dance at Walton.**  
A New Year's dance will be held at Walton Monday evening, January 4. Music will be furnished by the Barr's orchestra of West Brooklyn, and refreshments will be served in the hall.  
**Bridge and Dinner.**  
Mesdames E. B. Owens and A. C. Warner entertained this afternoon at the Owens home on E. Second street, an three tables of bridge followed by a 6 o'clock dinner at the Nachusa Tavern.  
**New Year Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark of E. Chamberlain street entertained New Year's eve with a watch party. There were about fifteen friends present and the evening was most enjoyably spent in playing games and with music until midnight, when a delicious dinner was served by the host and hostess. The guests departed at about 1 o'clock, voting Mr. and Mrs. Clark delightful entertainers.

**Elks' Party.**  
The attendance at the New Year's party given at the Elks' club Friday evening was the largest that has marked any of the social events at the club this season and the evening was a decidedly happy one in every way. The dance floor was crowded during the entire evening while the card tables and phonograph proved enjoyable. Refreshments were served by the house committee, and in fact everything was happily arranged. Music was furnished by the Marquette orchestra.  
**B. M. Club.**  
The B. M. club was entertained on New Year's eve at the home of the Misses Olive and Mildred Knight, 18 of the young people making the trip to their home in bob sleds. The evening was most enjoyably spent with games, music, etc., and at the mid-night hour a delicious three-course dinner was served. Prizes were won by Miss Dollie Pault, Lewis Leydig and Mrs. Marvin Overleier.  
**F. C. E. Club Met.**  
The Flag Corner Embroidery club held a very pleasant meeting on Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Cal Garland as hostess. The first part of the evening was spent in doing fancy work. Later the guests were invited to the dining room where the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The home was prettily decorated in Christmas bells and holly. The meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harry Gerdes.  
**Dined at Tavern.**  
The following guests took New Year's dinner at the Nachusa Tavern Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge, E. C. Parsons, M. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake and party, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brinton, Miss Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Yontz, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin, Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bacharach, Misses Bacharach and Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Starin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Deming and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Noble, C. B. Crawford, C. Fleppinger, E. H. Richards and wife, H. Brierton, Mrs. Anna Brierton, Goldie Brierton, Miss Lake, Mrs. Whittaker, W. L. Ousey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong and Mrs. E. E. Gallup.  
**Visited in Rock Falls.**  
Mrs. Phil McGrath and family returned to this city today after spending New Year's at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Wormell of Rock Falls.  
**Bridge Party.**  
Mrs. William J. McAlpine will entertain a company of ladies with bridge on next Tuesday afternoon.  
**Visiting Parents.**  
Mrs. L. M. Bailey of Plagg is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. Arnould of Fourth street.

**Chair Practice.**  
Choir practice will be held at the Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
**New Year's Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gennett entertained at New Year's dinner their relatives and a few friends in honor of Mr. Gennett's birthday anniversary, which falls on January 22nd. A delicious turkey dinner was served and a very pleasant New Year's day was enjoyed.  
**Theatre Party.**  
On Thursday evening Miss Vernie Hubbard entertained the following people with a theatre party at the Family theatre. Misses Irena Newcomer, Elsie Fallstrom, Gladys Kanaga, Lucile Pearse, Marjorie Slothower, Ruby Phillips, Harriet Burridge. After the show they were taken to the Athenian where refreshments were served. The event was in honor of Miss Harriet Burridge who is visiting here from Indiana.  
**At Dinner.**  
George Harms entertained the following guests at dinner New Year's: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms and daughter, Lyle Langford, Elizabeth McGaffrey of Palmyra and Mrs. Hubbard and daughter Vernie of Dixon. An excellent dinner was served at the noon hour.  
**Special Music.**  
There will be special music at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday evening.  
**Returned from Visit.**  
Miss Grace Martin has returned from a week's visit in Sycamore with her aunt, Mrs. McAllister.  
**Left for Arizona.**  
Mrs. Josephine Emerson left today for Tucson, Arizona, to spend the winter.

**Practical Club.**  
The annual dinner given by the ladies of the Practical club was held at the E. J. Countryman home on East Second street, last evening. A scramble dinner was served. The home was decorated in holly attire, and the evening was spent in social intercourse. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caughcy, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Mrs. Dollahan, Mrs. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ogden, Mrs. Clinton Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn and Mrs. Dora Sheass.  
**Dinner Guests.**  
Mrs. Mary Heckman and Mrs. William DeFraiz yesterday entertained at dinner, Messrs. and Mesdames Harry and Luther Heckman, Dr. Harriet Garrison and Samuel Hoon.  
**Installed Officers.**  
W. G. Kent and wife were entertained at the H. Bronson home in Lee Center township and in the evening Mrs. Kent acted as installing marshal of the Rebekah lodge, No. 759 at Lee Center. The officers installed were as follows: Noble Grand Adeline Henschel; Vice Grand, Eva Miller; Recording Secretary, Della Aschenbrenner; Financial Secretary, Genevieve Frost; Treasurer, Lena Miller. Mr. Kent presided at the organ during the ceremony. At the conclusion of the installation Mrs. Kent was presented with a French ivory dresser mirror.  
**Gone to Battle Creek.**  
H. U. Bardwell has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to spend Sunday with his father, Attorney A. C. Bardwell, who is at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.  
**Euchre Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roe of Nachusa avenue entertained New Year's day with a progressive euchre party. The out of town guests were Miss Persis McNinch and LeRoy Lovering of Sublette and Burl Tewell from Rock Falls.  
**New Year's Dance.**  
A large crowd attended the Shoe Factory Girls' dance in Rosbrook hall last evening, there being between two and three hundred present. The dance floor was filled to capacity during the entire evening.  
Music was furnished by Slothower's orchestra assisted by Mr. Halverson of Sterling. They gave a short concert before the dancing hour and all present report a most enjoyable evening.  
The Factory Girls were well pleased in every way with the result of both of their dances and plan to make them an annual affair.  
**Blind Party.**  
New Year's eve, Rosbrook's hall was the scene of a most attractive and successful party, when the Illinois club, composed of about fifteen students of Illinois University, gave their first holiday party. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12. Sloth-

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**DAUGHTER BORN.**  
An eleven pound daughter  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graft,  
Jr., this morning at their home on  
Route 5.

### Entertained the True Blues.

Miss Bertha Bennett of Peoria  
avenue pleasantly entertained the  
members of her Sunday school class,  
the True Blues of the Methodist  
church, at the home of her parents,  
yesterday afternoon from 2:30 till 5.  
The afternoon was spent in sewing  
and games and later delicious re-  
freshments were served by the host-  
ess. The guests departed devoting  
their teacher a royal entertainer.  
Misses Olive Ashby and Elsie Glis-  
ton of Chicago, former members  
of the class, were among the guests.



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### VICTORY ONLY HALF WON.

ringing of the Christmas bells marked the end of a most victorious year of achievements for Dixon. The New Year opened another period of advancement which will outdo the past.

Dixon has every reason to be happy and—we almost said contented, but that is not the word, for Dixon is not content to rest on the oars and drift with the tide now that she is so far up stream and so near the fountain head from which flows all things that are good. The mighty deeds of the past couple of years merely put fighting blood into the veins and breath into the lungs for further and greater conquests.

Times have been better in Dixon during the past year than ever before, while in most cities of the nation the year has been a very unsuccessful one from a business standpoint. Lack of acquaintance with conditions elsewhere makes us fail in understanding the blessings which have been ours. Dixon has forged ahead where other cities have lost ground. Our success is owing to a variety of things, all of which we are truly grateful for. Let us take advantage of this opportunity which has fallen to our lot and capitalize it to the further profit of Dixon. This progress which has been so remarkably made here should be utilized for other gains, rather than be taken as an excuse for resting on our laurels in a space.

A year ago the Telegraph hoped for and predicted a city of twenty thousand people here in a few years. At this time our aspirations are much nearer realization than we could have hoped and our predictions have firmer foundations than ever before.

Business experts of national renown give us their sound reasons why the United States should experience the greatest business progress in its history during the next year or so and if Dixon could prosper so under the general adverse circumstances what cannot she do under circumstances that will be the most favorable we have ever known?

But we can't be like Topsy and "just grow." We have got to work for real success and it means renewed and redoubled efforts on the part of every booster. Let us get together and show the rest of the world what Dixon can do when she makes up her mind to it.

### THE OUT-OF-DOORS GIRL.

Leslie's Magazine: There is no anatomical reason why a girl should not throw a ball as well as a boy. All she needs is the change to do it. Beginning with dancing and games in the kindergarten, and continuing with games and athletic leagues in grammar, high school and college, we are giving more attention to physical training than ever in this country. This is beginning to show in a more vigorous type of both men and women. "The American woman" says Dr. Watson L. Savage of the gymnasium of New York City, "is more active, vigorous and energetic than at any time in my thirty years' experience. Venus de Milo have taken the place of wasp-like waists. The woman with a brown and a strong, athletic figure has come to her own. Mothers should encourage their daughters, quite as much as their sons, to play baseball, horseback, swim and to engage in all forms of outdoor sport.

### SUBMARINE BLOCKADE DOUBTFUL.

The hint Admiral Von Tirpitz throws out of a submarine blockade of the British Isles for the destruction of hostile merchant vessels is certainly striking, but its practicability is open to prompt doubts. In the first place it could not be effective until all the British submarines had been gotten out of the way, and Great Britain has eighty-five of these craft. Then suppose a German submarine should blow up a merchant steamer, the passengers and crew of the latter to be left to drown? There is no way for stowing them on a submarine and a tender would betray the submarine's presence. In old time neutral nations used to protest against a submarine blockade, insisting that the blockade lines should be published and scorning all paper proclamations not backed up by violence. The United States used to be a strenuous objector to "paper" blockades, but we may have changed all that to judge by the complaisance of our government in the matter of right of search of American vessels by belligerents.—Exchange.

### BILLY A FAST MAN.

Clinton, Ia., Herald: The boast is made that the Rock Island railway got Billy Sunday's party into Chicago from Des Moines, only five minutes behind schedule. If Billy had been at the throttle, the train would have arrived an hour ahead of time. Billy never applies the air brakes.

A Washington correspondent writes that our illustrious and much abused Secretary of State W. J. Bryan of Nebraska is on a diet and eats but one dinner an evening now, and an unkind paragrapher on the Des Moines Register and Leader lets off an opinion that during democratic times a man is fortunate to get one a day.

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Dubuque Telegraph-Herald: A little over two years ago the steamship Titanic struck an iceberg and sank in mid-ocean with 1,500 souls. A few days later a British cruising fleet met a German fleet off the Falkland Islands and sank three vessels, with their crews of 2,000. The Titanic disaster occupied the first page of the newspapers for weeks. The German disaster passed into history within two days. It is an absorbing psychological problem to account for the difference in interest between the two events.

### BE READY FOR DEFENSE.

Webster City Freeman-Tribune: Oh, no! There is no desire on the part of anybody to make of this nation "a bristling empire of soldiers and war preparations." But there is really a conservatism that is asking that we get ready on land and sea to put up a reasonably strong defense in the event of the necessity arising for us to do so. The swaggering bully generally gets into trouble. On the other hand, the meek looking cur is kicked from the sidewalk while the bold bullock walks along unmolested. Then again, the peace-loving man among thugs is not safe when he has \$1,000 in his pocket, especially when his throats are armed to the teeth and his word and good intentions.



### TOIL AND TALK.

If talk would make the wheels go round, we'd never have hard times; in all our purses would be found a large supply of dimes; but talk will never till the earth, or grind a sack of meal; an ounce of elbow grease is worth a hundred tons of spiel. The most of us are easy marks; our hard-earned coin is flung into the hands of soulless sharks who wield the silver tongue. We'd hate to lend a pair of bones to some one living near, to Neighbor Smith or neighbor Jones, whose record's clean and clear; but when the faker, cheerful man, is windily abroad, we dig from the tomato can our ancient hoarded wad, and hand it to him with a smile then set to work with vim to raise another goodly pile for t'other Windy Jim. Upon your industry depend, be honest, earnest, brave; you'll always be your own best friend if you will work and save. The promises of windy lads in politics or trade won't bring you honor, peace or scads, or see your due bills paid. The man who brings your load of coal and sees it safely binned, is better than the sunny soul who only brings you wind.

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## City In Brief

Cecil Mott and Edwin Lennox visited in Dixon last evening.

Allen Buckaloo was down from Rochelle over New Years visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Emerson leaves this evening for Tucson, Ariz., after a visit here with friends.

Joseph McIntyre and wife of Amboy spent yesterday with relatives in Dixon.

Harry Roper went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Frank W. Wilkins of Detroit arrived here this afternoon and will visit for three weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Bailey.

Father James Clancy of Fulton was here over New Years visiting with friends.

Mrs. Anna Moore and son Ogden spent New Years day with relatives in Freeport.

Mrs. Fred M. Smith went to Chicago this morning for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Amboy visited yesterday in this city with her sister, Mrs. Fred D. Dana.

Miss Jennie Myer of Chicago, Mrs. L. N. Benton and daughter Margaret of Aurora and Mrs. James Hurley and daughter Julia of West Chicago are visitors at the Geo. Schorr home on Seventh street.

O. D. Prindell of the claim department of the Northwestern railroad, was in this city this morning on business.

E. W. Payne, tax commissioner of the Northwestern railroad, was here today from Morrison checking over the valuations of their property in Lee county.

Philip Erbes of Sublette spent yesterday here with Sheriff R. R. Phillips.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller and Prof. W. R. Snyder arrived home on Thursday evening from their visit to Springfield, where they had been attending the State Teachers' association meeting.

John Clayton of Amboy was here today.

Edward Yockey and wife returned to their home at Milwaukee, Wis., this morning after a visit at the Gannon home.

Martin Henert of Ashton was here Friday.

Miss Jeanette Gebhardt returned to her home in Sterling after a visit in this city.

Harry Owens returned to Plano last evening after several days' stay in Dixon.

Wm. Nasing of Peoria was here today on business.

Clarence Hill came out from Chicago last evening for an over Sunday visit.

Frank Kersten and family from Franklin Grove were visitors today at the J. O. Shaulis home on Depot avenue.

Mrs. Della Randolph Litzell of Spokane, Wash., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Haslop.

States Attorney Harry Edwards visited in Amboy on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murphy and son James who have been holiday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice, returned to Park Ridge this morning.

D. Shearer, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days with pleurisy is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fred M. Smith of East Boyd street is in Chicago on business.

Robert Nelson was in Rochelle this morning on business.

Supervisor John Wagner of Bradford township and daughter were here today visiting at the Jacob Wagner home on Second street.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard spent the day in Amboy.

Mrs. D. H. Law returned this noon from a trip to Chicago.

Attorney C. B. Morrison came out this noon from Chicago to spend Sunday with his family.

Joseph Petersberger, wife and daughter returned last evening from a short visit with relatives in Chicago.

Edward Blum and H. Walters of Amboy were here last evening.

Miss Martha Gale ofregon visited in Dixon yesterday.

Joseph Eichler will return to Madison tomorrow to resume his studies at the university.

Miss Olive Ashby, who has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Stone, will return to her duties at the Art institute tomorrow.

## ONLY TO GET TWO DAYS OFF IN 1915

TOILERS WILL NOT PROFIT EXTENSIVELY BY HOLIDAYS OF COMING YEAR.

### WILL FALL ON SUNDAYS

Memorial Day, July 4, Halloween, and Other Important Dates to Come on Sabbath this Year.

Workmen and employes in general who have been getting from three to five days off each year on full pay—through holidays that fall on work days—will lose out in 1915. The best of them will get only two days off and many not that. Those who are not permitted to celebrate New Year's day at home will have only Christmas and Labor day left. Those who are granted New Year's day—Friday of this week—will have three days. Like their less fortunate brothers they will miss both Memorial day and the Fourth of July which fall on Sunday. Of course their employer may permit an observance of the Fourth either on the third or the fifth—either being appropriate for a celebration.

Sunday is honored also with two other days that mean something to those who gauge their enjoyments by the calendar. Halloween comes on Sunday this year as does St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, which with the many festive church Sundays promise to make the special church days busy ones.

Washington's Birthday—not observed by many except the banks—comes on Monday. St. Patrick's day on Wednesday, and the general election day on Tuesday, November 2. Labor day falls on September 6, and Thanksgiving day on November 25.

Lent starts February 17.

Lent starts late this year beginning on February 17 on Ash Wednesday. That throws Palm Sunday on March 28, Good Friday on April 2, and Easter Sunday on April 4. Epiphany comes on January 6.

The seasons of 1915 begin as follows: Spring on March 21; summer on June 22; autumn on September 23, and winter begins December 22. Ember days are February 24, 26, 27, May 26, 28, 29, September 15, 17, 18 and December 15, 17, 18.

The Jewish New Year falls on September 9, and marks the beginning of the year 5676, the Mohammedan year of 1334 begins on November 9. The 140th year of the independence of the United States begins on July 4.

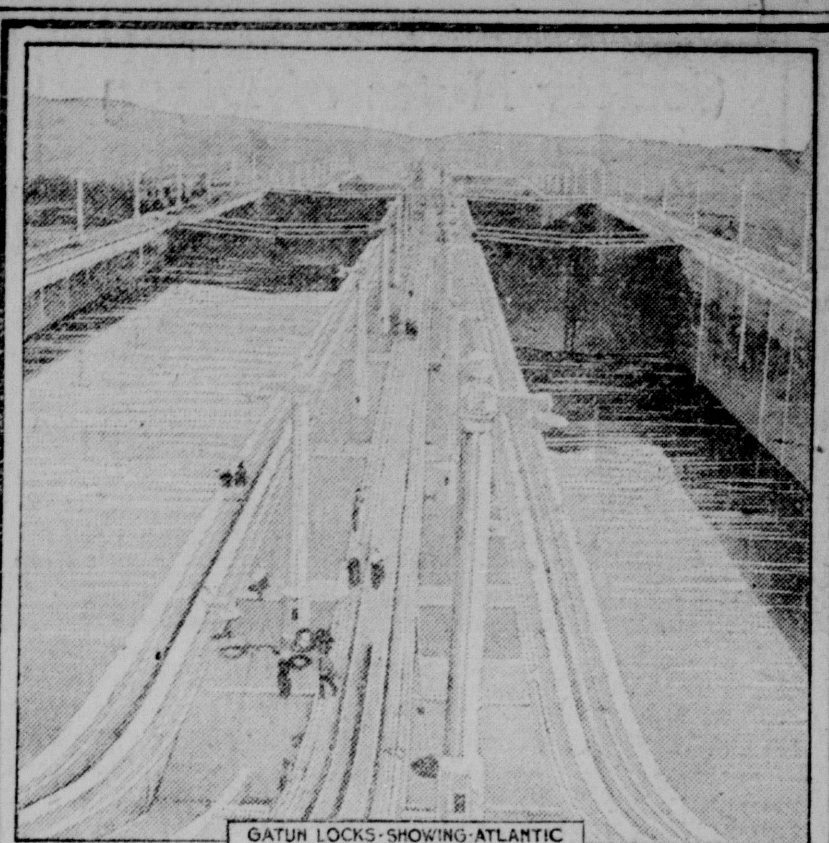
Two eclipses of the sun are reported in the almanac for 1915. Both will be invisible in this vicinity.

The first eclipse will take place on February 14. It will be visible to Australia, Madagascar, East Indies, Philippine Islands, Micronesia, Polynesia and adjoining oceans. The second eclipse will take place on August 10 and 11 and will be visible to the eastern portions of China and Siberia, the Philippine Islands, Japan, the Sandwich islands and the Pacific ocean. Both are annular eclipses.

Mercury will be the evening star about February 6, May 31 and September 27, and morning star about March 20, July 18, and November 27.

Venus will be the morning star until September 12, then evening star for the rest of the year.

Jupiter will be the evening star until September 17, and then evening star for the rest of the year.



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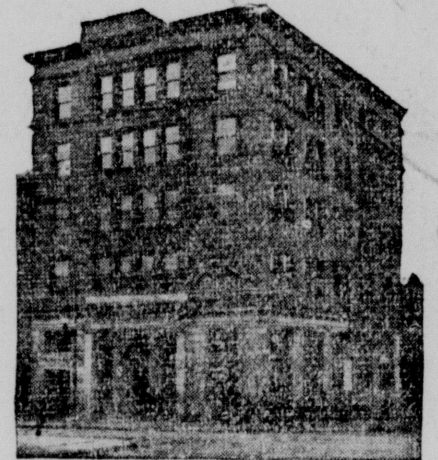
withhold the tax where the amount paid is over \$3000. The government anticipates little tax dodging here as the payer of the alimony does not suffer and that much less is received by the recipient.

It is also held that where individuals are furnished living quarters in addition to salaries the rental value

of such living quarters is regarded as compensation, subject to the income tax.

Taxes paid by the tenant to a landlord are considered as additional payment for the rent and are deductible as an expense for carrying on business.

For the benefit of ministers it is held that Easter offerings and fees received for funerals, masses, marriages, baptisms, etc. are considered as subject to income tax law of Oct. 3, 1913. Christmas gifts, however, are not considered income within the meaning of the law and should not be included in a return.



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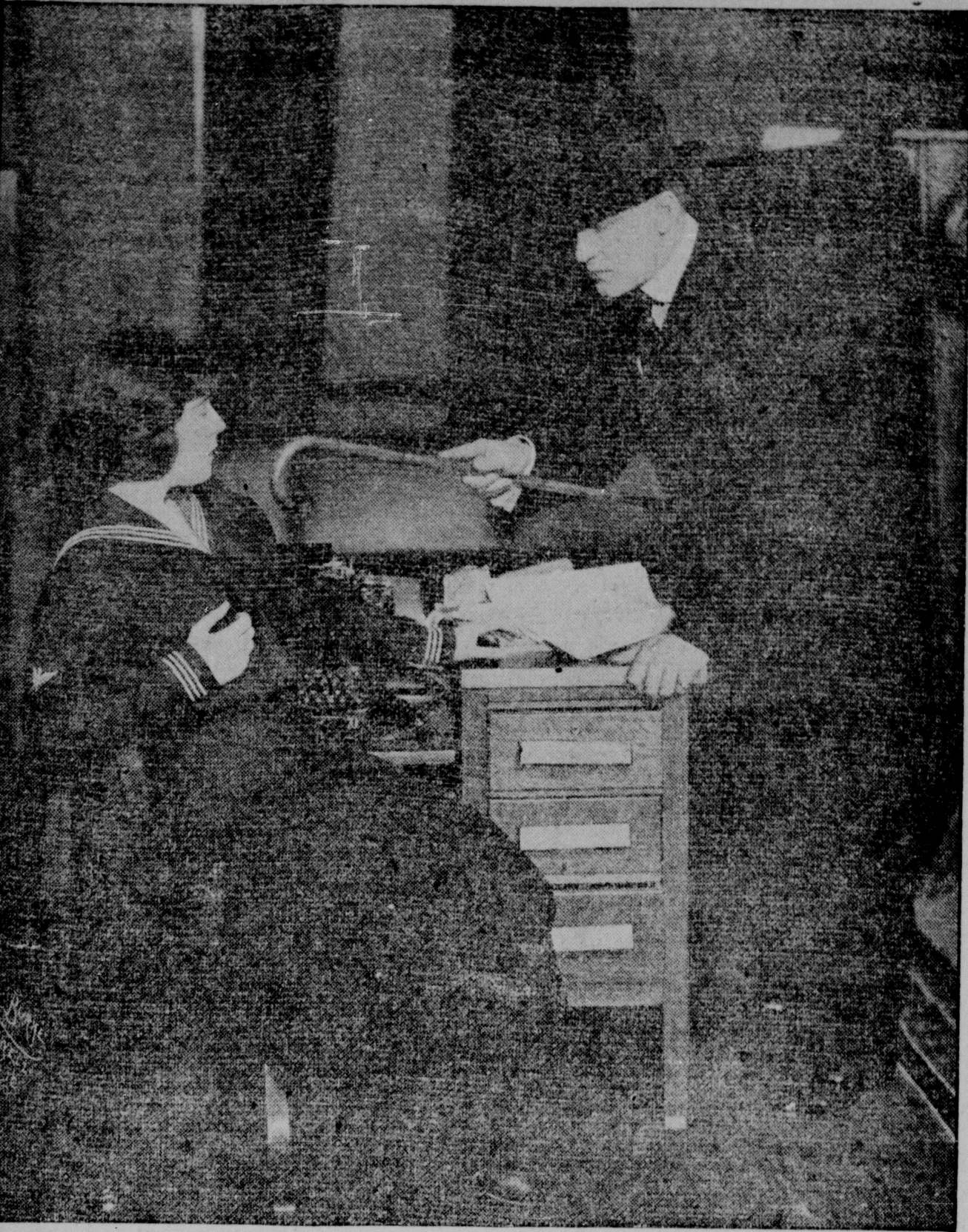
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## WILL CONVENE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

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Arthur A. Mekeel, Harmon. Clem Miller, Lee Center. Patrick H. Dumphrey, Marion. Frank Murphy, May. John P. Spangler, Nachusa. Howard C. Reed, Nelson. Marton Rook, Palmyra. Joseph B. Andes, Reynolds. Wilbur Courtwright, South Dixon. John P. Malach, Sublette. Joel Johnson, Viola. Christian Alsager, Willow Creek. S. T. Beal, Wyoming. The petit jury for the second and third weeks is as follows:

C. C. Rowley, Alto; Tom O'Donnell, Alto; W. T. Smith, Alto; Grant Spencer, Amboy; T. O. Clink, Amboy; Edd Blume, Amboy; G. P. Finch, Jr., Amboy; Denis O'Brien, Amboy; Frank Leuer, Amboy; Henry M. Chaon, Brooklyn; Alexander Jeanblanc, Brooklyn; Elmer Sanders, China; C. V. Chapman, Dixon; David Emmert, Dixon; Peter D. Blackburn, Dixon; Prescott Clark, Dixon; Peter Burdenn, Dixon; Leroy Arron, Dixon; Roy Wolber, Dixon; John Foster, Dixon; Warren Badger, Dixon; Philip Murphy, East Grove; Westley Peach, East Grove; Fred Arden, East Grove; James Minor, Lee Center; John Lauer, Lee Center; James Caulfield, Marion; Andrew Johnson, May; Frank W. Weidman, Nachusa; Frank E. Kruger, Nachusa; Frank Sidel, Palmyra; Roy Messner, South Dixon; Martin Miller, Sublette; Mike Pull, Sublette; Nat Hammond, Wyoming.

The petit jury for the fourth and fifth weeks are as follows:

Bert Henning, Alto; Avery Ferris, Alto; Charles Gleim, Ashton; John Oliver, Ashton; George Kiefer, Amboy; George Gipson, Amboy; Charles G. Buckingham, Amboy; Joseph Baldwin, Bradford; Adam Linzer, Bradford; Charles L. Ramon, Bell, China; Chris W. Dimming, Hamilton; Peter L. Fitzsimmonds, Harmon; Roy Wadsworth, Harmon; Peter F. Talty, Harmon; C. D. Anderson, Dixon; J. A. Covart, Dixon; Oscar Coss, Dixon; Ruben Elcholtz, Dixon; Charles Cool, Dixon; George Fehenberg, Dixon; Joseph Auschetter, Lee Center; George McDerott, Marion; George Welty, Marion; John Ryan, Jr., May; Ernest Fosterman, Palmyra; Amos Detig, Reynolds; Charles Swegle, Reynolds; Lee Eastman, South Dixon; John Hoyle, South Dixon; Andrew Kephentich, Sublette; George Altouse, Sublette; Henry L. Gehant, Viola; C. C. Titus, Viola; J. Henry Ede, Willow Creek; Walter Badger, Willow Creek.

Irving Countryman went to Rockelle this morning to visit relatives. T. O. Clink was here this morning from Amboy.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATER.

Nine beautiful white dogs in drills poses and acrobatic stunts was one of the offerings in the new bill at the Family which opened Thursday night for the balance of the week. Another enjoyable act was the La Stalla Four who enter in a gondola in a beautiful Venetian scene, with flute obligato and ending with the Russian folk dances.

Pictures tonight are: The Seed of the Harvest, in two parts; and Buster Brown's education.

Pictures on Sunday night: The Fables of the Author and the Dear Public and a Plate of Mush; The Imposter and a Disgrace to the Name.

### PRINCESS THEATER.

Tonight the Princess theater will reels with a big two reel feature as a headliner. This feature is entitled "Fortunes of War" a Kay-Bee drama with Charles Ray and Enid Markay in the leading roles. This is an exciting romance of the Mexican crisis with an all star cast of Kay-Bee players. This picture has very beautiful settings and photography work, and it is a thrilling story of old Mexico. The other pictures are the "Mutual Weekly" showing all the new events throughout the world and also scenes from the war zone. The other pictures are a Keystone comedy entitled "The Noise of Bombs" very funny and laughable and an American drama entitled "Trapped by a Helicopter" with William Morse and Jessie Gill in the leading roles. This is a story wherein that useful signal device proves its value.

### Woman Slayer on Trial.

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 2.—Four jurors were selected in the case of Mrs. Fannie Waltheus, accused of killing August Lakatos last summer. Lakatos had attempted to enter Mrs. Waltheus' home while she was alone. Mrs. Waltheus commanded him to leave, and when he refused she shot him.

### Marissa Searchlight Sold.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 2.—Stanley G. Smith has disposed of the Marissa Searchlight, a weekly paper, to the Hamilton interests of that place, who have taken charge. Smith will be identified with the Pinckneyville Milling company.

### Held One Post Forty Years.

Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 2.—M. F. Rose, who for forty years has been Western Union telegraph operator here died. He sent his first message when sixteen years old, and had held the one positions ever since.

### Grand Jury Calls Mayor.

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mayor Platt and members of the police force have been summoned before the grand jury investigating sales of liquor in this "dry" city.

## HARRY L. HEER ALSO QUILTS PROG PARTY

### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE IS BACK WITH REPUBLICANS.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 1.—Harry L. Heer, who was progressive candidate for congressman at large in the last fall election, has announced his return to the republican party. Mr. Heer finds himself in substantial agreement with the position taken by Congressman Heinbaugh. In an interview today he said:

"The important question before the people of the country at the next election will be that of the tariff. The republican and progressive parties take the same stand on this subject, both declaring in their platforms for the appointment of an expert tariff commission, who shall have charge of the necessary adjustments of the tariff. Twice since the civil war the democrats have had control of both houses of congress, once under President Cleveland and again as now under President Wilson. In both instances to meet deficits in income due to their radical tariff ideas it was necessary to meet extraordinary deficiencies by unusual methods. President Cleveland issued government bonds to the amount of \$262,000,000 while President Wilson has issued a war tax for the same purpose.

"I have always held principle higher than party name and inasmuch as the republican party has adopted the essential reforms asked for by the progressive party, I would hold myself inconsistent if I refused to adjust myself to a situation which called for the getting together of all those who believe in the principles represented by progressive republicanism. I believe that in the campaign of 1916 the progressive republicans and progressives will nominate candidates who will carry out the principles for which these groups stand.

"The things that we progressives have stood for are being adopted by the republican party. They have met our demands for a changed basis of representation on the national convention, many states have given us a preferential presidential primary law, the direct election of senators is now a reality throughout the entire nation.

"In summing up the present situation the difference between the republican and progressive parties today does not to my mind, warrant a continuation of the split which began with the unfortunate occurrences of the 1912 Chicago convention. It is very unlikely that a similar injustice will take place in 1916 or at any time thereafter."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Ola E. Doherty to Elias R. Spencer, wd, \$1, wh nwq, Lee Center.

## CHURCH NOTES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. New Year Message. Evening service, 7:30. The Birth of no Marvel. All are welcome. The week of prayer begins Monday evening, Jan. 4. Services will be held in the church every evening at 7:30. Rev. Holland will be assisted by visiting clergy.

Rev. E. O. Bradshaw will conduct the services at Palmyra next Sunday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45. Subject: The World's Greatest Cause. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: The Rise and Fall of the Counterpane. Hail to thee, first Sunday of the New Year! It is God giving us another chance to make good. It is a brand new opportunity to go to church. Lament not over the failures of the old year. Start the new year right. Resolve to begin.

### ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy communion at 11 a. m. No early service.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Fred D. Stone, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. The sermons on Sunday will be appropriate to the first Sunday of the New Year. Those not accustomed to attend some other church are cordially invited to begin the new year by joining in the services of the Methodist church.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Rev. O. F. Shaw, pastor. Public worship at 11 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. W. Meeting at 7 p. m. Elder D. A. Rowland will preach at both services.

### CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Miller's hall, Galena avenue, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conducted by S. J. Lindsay. A cordial invitation extended to all.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

316 W. First street, second floor. Church services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school is at 9:45. The mid-week testimonial meeting is at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. A free reading room is maintained by the church from 2 to 4 on week days. The Bible and all authorized science literature is for use on the table and for sale. Topic for study: "God."

### GRACE EVANGELICAL.

John Divan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 p. m. K. L. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Meetings every evening next week except Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

The regular services for the day will be held at the Congregational church Sunday. In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "China of Today," illustrated with seven slides on the electric stereopticon machine. The methods of transportation and industrial and home life of the people of North China will be shown.

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## WRESTLING CARNIVAL AT Y NEXT WEEK

TEN BOUTS WILL BE STAGED IN AN EXHIBITION OF THE CLASSES.

The exhibition of wrestling to be put on by the athletic classes of the "Y" under the direction of their instructor Daniel Wolfe on next Tuesday evening at the gymnasium promises to be interesting. There will be nine preliminaries of one fall each and will close with a big bout between Wolfe and Carson, best two out of three falls.

The following program has been arranged for:

Vaughan vs. Heick; Helmer vs. J. Nealis; Gardner vs. S. Nealis; Powell vs. Schuler; Richards vs. Leydig; Burrs vs. Kelley; Scharp vs. F. McWethy; Achert vs. G. McWethy, L. and Roy Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins drove to Sterling New Year's day. They pronounced the sleighing very good. Charles Yontz went to Chicago on the morning train.

### THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

The "Forum" of this next Sunday at 10:30 plans to discuss the article in the current number of the American Magazine by Ray Stannard Baker on "Last Phase of the Great War." Read it and come prepared to tell what you think of it.

## DOWNING AND FRUIN GET DISTRICT AGENCY

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF BIG DISTRICT FOR AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY.

The firm of Downing & Fruin has been given the district agency of the farm department of the Aetna Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., one of the oldest and strongest companies writing farm business in the United States. These gentlemen have been agents for the Aetna for a long time and have received the valued appointment as a result of their activities in the interests of this company in Dixon and vicinity.

All of the farm business written by agents for this company in the territory included in this district, which takes in several of the best counties in Northern Illinois, will be handled by the local office of Downing & Fruin.

In addition to supervising the writing of farm insurance in the district this firm will also do all the adjusting of losses that may occur in the district covered by the Aetna.

Messrs. Downing & Fruin will continue their real estate and general insurance business as in the past in addition to their added duties which they assumed on January 1, 1915.

J. S. Lindsay of Oregon will preach in Miller's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

REV. S. S. CRYOR.



Former Dixon pastor whose illness at his home in El Paso has proved alarming to his many friends. Word from El Paso today is to the effect that Dr. Cryor is some improved, but that a surgical operation will be necessary, and for the successful outcome of the operation his many Dixon friends will hope.

## BABY DAUGHTER IS DEAD

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heaton of the Bend, which was born on Wednesday morning, Dec. 30th, lived but a short time and was buried in the afternoon with services at the grave.

## AN EVENT OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU

Monday, January 4th, Will Begin Our Semi-Annual CLEARANCE and PRE-INVENTORY SALE

When we say it is of importance to you we mean that it is well understood that where Eichler Bros. Bee-Hive inaugurates a Sale, Prices are cut down to most extraordinary low points. By looking over the list we give here you will find it will pay you well to pick up these Bargains. There are hundreds of articles we cannot mention, come in and see for yourself---you will find them.

## Sensational Prices In Garment Department

Your choice 45 high grade Ladies' Suits, regular value \$23.50 to \$40, at this Sale \$10.00  
15 last season's Coats, good styles too, at 2.50  
20 last season's Coats, all colors, at 5.00  
25 this season's latest style mixtures and blue and blacks, \$15 to \$25 values - 8.50  
Misses' Juniors' and Childrens' Coats at greatly reduced prices.  
25 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, \$5 to \$8 values, 2.98  
50 Silk Petticoats, regular \$2.75 to \$3.50 values 1.98  
25 Serge and Challie Dresses, all colors, value \$10 to \$16.50 6.50  
A splendid lot of choice Party Gowns at specially reduced prices for this occasion.  
Silk Waists, heretofore sold at \$2.25 to \$3.00 \$ 1.98  
Kimono's, heretofore sold at \$2.25 to \$3.00 1.49  
Ladies' Flannel Gowns .39  
Children's Wash Dresses, 6 to 14 years, 1.25 to 1.50 values, .98  
Baldwin House Dresses, regular \$1.50 values .69  
Bargains in Blankets, 11-4 cotton, \$1.25 to 1.35 values, .89  
FURS---It impossible to quote here. We have reduced the price below original cost and you can secure positive Bargains at this Sale.

## See What Bargains Our Dry Goods Department Offers You:

Best American Calicos, yd. - 5c	Wool Skirtings at very special low prices
10c quality Bleached Muslin, yd. - 7c	
Best yard-wide Sheeting - 7c	<b>BARGAINS IN HOSIERY</b>
12 1/2c quality Red Seal Gingham - 9c	1 lot regular 50c quality, at - 38c
(Black and white check and plaid)	1 lot regular 35c quality, at - 25c
50c quality Dress Goods - 38c	1 lot regular 25c quality, at - 19c
Mohair Dress Goods, all colors, \$1.00 quality - 65c	1 lot regular 25c quality Misses, at - 19c
Black and tan all-wool Dress Goods and Suitings, \$1.00 quality - 85c	
Silks and Velvets, short pieces at very low prices.	There will be odd lots of corsets, gloves, ribbons and all kinds of notions, lace curtain goods, underwear, table linens, etc., at great Bargain Prices.

## Our Shoe Department

has some extraordinary good Bargains to offer in warm lined Shoes and Slippers and odd and end Shoes. We cannot quote them; you must see them yourself.

## Our Basement Department

will offer some great Bargains in Dinner Sets, Glassware, and most especially in small household ware which will be closed out and discontinued.

We believe this Sale will offer you an opportunity to secure better Bargains than any Sale before.

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# "Help Wanted"

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JACK LAIT

The Play That  
Startled a  
Nation

How a Pretty Girl Won Her Fight for Honor Against Tremendous Odds

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She rose slowly to her feet, pulling her blouse to her throat, her hands trembling. Pitifully she told the whole story—how Jerrold R. had tried to kiss her and make love to her and she had resisted him time and time again, terror-stricken, however, at the thought of quitting her work, thinking always of the mother and the two little brothers who had to be taken care of.

Jack could scarcely contain himself. Dramatically, Jerrold R. whipped ten dollars out of his pocket and gave it to Gertrude, telling her she was discharged. As dramatically, when Jack told him that he was going to marry Gertrude, he picked up his stick and smashed the glass door on which was written, "Scott & Son."

Then he turned on Gertrude, ignoring his stepson, who stood stock still glaring at him, with clenched fists. "You take my advice and let that youngster alone!" he said to her, his breath and voice thick with anger. "What he has said to you don't count, and if he has anything to do with you, I'll strip him so he won't have carfare. He'll change his tune before night. Don't fool yourself with any wild dreams, because they won't come true. He hasn't a dollar, and he'll do as I say. Now go!" Gertrude looked at him, turned her face away from Jack, and without a word, walked through the open door.

Jerrold R. slammed the door shut and stood in front of it.

Jack pushed him aside, tore open the door, and rushed through. Outside, the door of the elevator clicked to. She was gone.

"Where does she live?" he demanded of his stepfather.

Jerrold R. laughed.

"I'll find her—I'll find her and I'll marry her," cried Jack hysterically. "I'll turn the town upside down. I'll—"

His stepfather was rapidly recovering his self-possession. He went to the mirror and straightened his tie.

"I wish you luck," he remarked casually. "There are five million people in New York."

"There can't be more than fifty thousand named Meyer!" cried Jack, and rushed out.

## III.

When poor little Gertrude arrived at home, and sitting down dejectedly on a chair in her mother's kitchen, told that lady that she had lost her position through the fact that her employer wanted to make her his mistress, she received a reception such as she had not been expecting. Instead of sympathizing with her, commending her for being good and bemoaning the ill fortune that sent her to the employment of such a man, her mother berated her roundly for being such a silly little fool.

Poverty is a hard school. A woman who has slaved for years over a washboard may, perhaps, be pardoned some selfishness and considerable hardness of character as well as of forearm. After all, the job of raising three children is probably as big a one as running a fair-sized corporation. At any rate, it's harder work. One doesn't have to go to bed and have the corporation and then feed it and clothe it and send it to school. The children of one's mind do not bring agony at their birth and they are born full grown.

Such reflections, however, did not enter into poor little Gertrude's head. She just couldn't understand. Her mother's attitude agonized her. All that she wanted in the world was Jack, and now that she must lose him, even her mother turned against her. In her torment she told of him—told that he wanted to marry her.

This gave her mother's diatribes a new turn. She demanded to know whether or not her daughter was a fool. She asked Gertrude if she loved Jack. When Gertrude admitted that she did Mrs. Meyer started to put on her hat.

She was going to a lawyer, she said, and either Jack would marry Gertrude or Mr. Scott would pay—handsomely.

In an agony, Gertrude promised that she would go to Jack at once. She was in the dilemma of being either the cause of ruining his financial standing or his mother's happiness and being made a party to blackmailing his father. She took her hat, wearily, and went into the street and started for the Scott residence.

Jack had come home. Calling up a detective agency, he told them to put all their men on the job of finding Gertrude. He was describing her eyes to an amused secret service man at the other end of the line, when he looked up into them. Gertrude had been ushered in and stood before him.

He jumped from the telephone and gathered her in his arms. She told him the situation with her mother—but added that she didn't want to ruin his life.

His arguments—interspersed with kisses, which were probably more effective than his words—finally overcame her prejudices against being the cause of his downfall and the substitution of Scott & Co. for Scott & Son.

He hid her in a den of the drawing-room, and, searching for his mother, told her that he was going to marry—the stenographer in her husband's office.

"That was all I had the heart to tell her."

"And you stopped me just in time to keep me from telling her the whole nasty affair myself!"

Jerrold R. had discovered the innate decency of youth.

Jack started to go.

"Wait a minute," Jerrold R. stopped him with a gesture. "Do I understand that you are without plans for your future support?"

"Not a plan; but I'll get by."

"How would you like to take the place of that Paris man who has caused us so much trouble?"

"You want me to work for you?" asked Jack slowly.

"For both of us—for Scott & Son."

"I thought that was all over."

"It was my gift to your mother. You spared her one blow. Permit me to be as generous. You will like it in Paris. The trip across will give you and your—bride—a pleasant honeymoon. When can you sail?"

Slowly Jack came forward. Jerrold R. extended his hand. Jack took it.

"Tomorrow," he said.

Jerrold R. turned to Stuart.

"Stuart," said he, "I wish you'd go and telephone tonight to the Y. W. C. A. home and get this Wiggins woman. Tell her to come to my office in the morning."

"Private office?" asked Stuart.

"Yes."

"Secretary—or stenographer?"

"Call it what you like," replied Jerrold R. "The difference has passed out of my life."

"Thank God for small favors!" said Stuart fervently, reaching for his hat.

## Liabilities for European Military.

Approximately 1,500,000 unnaturalized foreigners more than twenty years old, natives of warring European nations, are in the United States, according to latest reports of the census bureau. Most of these are liable to military duty.

## Houses of Poured Concrete.

Twenty-five houses of poured concrete are being erected in Berlin, Ont.

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and migraines in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacist, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush enlarged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates the ending bladder passages.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT.

In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., January Term, 1915.

Theodore McCade and John Weishaar partners as McCade & Weishaar vs. H. J. Walker, In Attachment, Demand \$296.40.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said H. J. Walker, that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Lee at the suit of the said Theodore McCade and John Weishaar, partners as McCade & Weishaar, and against the estate of you, the said H. J. Walker, for Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars and Forty Cents, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, and that affidavit of non-residence of said H. J. Walker has been duly filed in the said Circuit Court. Now, unless you, the said Henry J. Walker, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Court House in Dixon, in said County, on the first Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1915, next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said plaintiff and the property attached and garnished and sold to satisfy the same, with costs.

EDWIN S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, December 11, 1914.

HARRY EDWARDS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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## UNSOLVED MYSTERY

Theories Existing as to the Wise Men of the East.

Men of Royalty—or Close to It—Half a Hundred Different Ideas Presented in Great Paintings and Sculpture.

One Christmas mystery unsolved. Who were the Wise Men of the East?

Of what nationality were these Magi, who traveled from afar to do homage to the newborn Saviour? What was their rank? Whence came the wealth that enabled them to bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh? Why was the star vouchsafed to them as a guide to show the way to Bethlehem?

The simple story as told in the Bible is one of the most familiar in Christmas lore. Any child could recite it in detail. Painters and sculptors have made it the theme of the most inspired products of their brushes and chisels, but to this day the identity of these wise men remains a mystery.

It is fair to assume from the fact that the visitors were received at court by King Herod, and that they carried gifts of value, that they were in their own country men of royalty or close to it.

Herod evidently deemed it cautious to treat them with deference, for disquieted though he was by their news of the star or comet that was to lead them to the birthplace of the Redeemer, he dissembled, and told them that when they had found the newborn he would return to worship with them.

A search of the great paintings in which the subject is treated produces a bewilderingment. There are half a hundred different ideas presented.

In the earlier efforts the number of Wise Men varied from two to six, though modern research insists that three is accurate.

There is little royalty expressed in the early conceptions. It was about the fifth century when painters generally began to accept the idea that the three men were rulers in their country, and wore their crowns when they came in the presence of the greatest of all kings. Not until nine centuries later, however, did the church find names for the first pilgrims to the shrine of the Prince of Peace.

The monks of the fourteenth century disclosed much of importance about the early days of the Christian era. They delved deeply, and brought to light much of the knowledge we have now. It is for that reason that their story of the "Three Wise Men of the East" deserves particular consideration.

In one ancient German work, entitled "The Three Holy Kings," published in the German Fatherland series, the three wise men are called Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They were great kings. Caspar was the oldest and from the north. At the time of the birth of Christ he was sixty years old, and for more than two-thirds of that time he had ruled in Arabia. Balthasar was black, a native of Saba, and from the East, and forty years old. The youngest of the three was Melchior, from the south, whose country was Tarshish. He was twenty years old.

Impelled by some mysterious power, they dropped all the cares of state, and followed a single star thirteen days and nights without eating or sleeping, till it led them to Jerusalem.

Then the story follows that of the Bible, telling how they went to Herod, then to Bethlehem, worshipped and presented their offerings, received from Mary the linen in which He had been swathed, and fearing the good faith of Herod they embarked in secrecy and returned to their own countries by another route than that by which they had come.

The early story does not stop here. It tells circumstantially the after life of the Three Wise Men. The good Apostle Thomas journeyed to their country, baptized them, and all three went out to preach the doctrine of Christ.

They were slain by barbarous Gentiles, and later the Empress Helena, wife of Constantine, recovered their sacred bones, and brought them to Constantinople. Thence they were carried to Milan, and finally found ultimate resting place in Cologne, where they now are.

This is the fourteenth century story of the Three Wise Men. It is detailed, picturesque, plausible. Sculptors and painters give varying accounts. Over the portal of St. Andrea, in Pistoia, the sculptor has engraved their names on a bas-relief.

Rubens in his marvellous "Adoration," in the Museum of Antwerp, makes them royal princes apparently of some heathen nation, for their garb is barbarous. They bear no resemblance to the fourteenth century story.

## Burning the Yule Log.

The most beautiful tradition attached to the burning of the yule log was that old wrongs and heartburnings perished therein, and as long as the flame was bright on the walls enemies were at peace with one another. This truth was not always rigidly kept, it is true. There have been dark and cruel yuletides in the history of our race. But in the main the true spirit of Christmas was kept.

## AN OPPORTUNITY.

The Evening Telegraph, price \$3 a year by mail, the Orange Judd Farmer \$1. a year by mail. We give you both one year for \$3.00.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Crawford Avenue from the center of East Seventh Street northerly to a point 240 feet north of East Fifth Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor or in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 997 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 990 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, laid; 505 linear feet of 6" laterals, laid; 2 manholes, 3 feet inside, cast iron covers and inside steps, complete, 1 flushing tank with siphon, supply pipe and fittings, cast iron top and outside lampholes with cast iron cover as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at Five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914. Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS. By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, house connection laterals and catch basins in Jackson Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, from the manhole heretofore constructed in College Avenue easterly to a point 50 feet west of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor or in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint

session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same. The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 550 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 550 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, laid; 360 linear feet of house connection lateral pipe, laid; 1 manhole, 3 feet inside with cover and iron steps inside; 1 flushing tank with cast iron cover, outside lamphole with cover, flushing siphon and water connections to main; provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914. Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS. By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Thorne, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon at 10 o'clock, on the first Monday of March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1914.

LAURENCE C. THORNE, Administrator.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes in Fourth Street, from the manhole heretofore constructed in College Avenue easterly to a point 50 feet west of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor or in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint

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## WOMAN SLAYER EXONERATED

Husband Returning Home is Shot in  
Scuffle for Revolver.Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Laura  
Key Jones of Collinsville, whose 29th  
birthday was New Year's day, was ex-  
onerated by a coroner's jury at an in-  
quest into the death of her husband,  
Benjamin Lawrence Jones, 42 years  
old, who was killed by the discharge  
of a revolver for the control of which  
they struggled Thursday.According to the testimony given  
at the inquest Jones, who was a min-  
er, employed in Lumaghi mine No. 2,  
returned home about 1 o'clock in the  
morning. His little son, Benjamin Law-  
rence Jones, 5 years old, unlocked the  
door to let him in. When the child  
saw that his father and mother were  
having trouble he ran out of the house.  
Mrs. Jones showed bruises on her face  
and about her chest and shoulder that  
she said her husband had inflicted.  
There was a revolver on a dresser.  
He reached for it, upset and put out  
the lamp. She tried to take the  
weapon from him and it was dis-  
charged. The bullet struck Jones near  
the heart and he died almost instantly.Accused of Mobbing Man.  
Chester, Ill., Jan. 2.—Allen Russell,  
a labor leader of Willisville, Ill., who  
was arrested in Henrietta, Ok., on a  
charge of murder in connection with  
the mobbing of Albert Piazza, near  
Percy, October 12, was placed in jail  
here. He is the fifth man held in con-  
nection with the mob's act.

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Oats	.....	42	43
Eggs	.....	27	31
Creamery butter	.....	38	
Butter	.....	27	33
Lard	.....	11	15
Spring chickens	.....	17	20
Potatoes	.....	40	60

Chicago, Jan. 2 1915.

Wheat—				
May 130%	131%	129%	131	
July 119	119%	118%	119%	

Corn—				
May 74	74%	73%	73%	
July 75	75%	74%	75%	

Oats—				
May 54	54%	53%	54%	
July 51	51%	51	51%	

Pork—				
Jan 1867	1867	1860	1565	
May 1930	1935	1922	1930	

Lard—				
Jan 1047	1052S	1047	1052	
May 1082	1082	1075	1080	

Ribs—				
Jan 1015	1017S	1015	1015	
May 1057	1057S	1052S	1055	

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Left over—1713.				
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sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin,  
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Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo.  
Fruin, Auct.Jan. 27—S. W. Burt, pure bred  
Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead,  
Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.Feb. 1—Closing out sale, 7 miles  
southwest of Dixon, 4 miles northeast  
of Harmon. Aaron Ebele, A. L. Coe,  
Auct.Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran, Campus,  
Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo.  
Fruin, Auct.Feb. 3—Devitt & Bruns, closing  
out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe,  
Aucts.Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill.,  
pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin,  
Auct.Monday, Feb. 15—C. J. Fielding, 5  
miles south of Dixon on Peoria road.  
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred  
Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George  
Fruin, Auct.Monday, Feb. 8—Muhleback and  
Hamilton, 4 miles west of Dixon on  
the Henry Duffy farm. D. M. Fahrney,  
Auct.

Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out  
sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo.  
Fruin, Auct.Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public  
sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on  
Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.Wednesday, Feb. 17—Nate Hill, 3  
miles southwest of Dixon. D. M.  
Fahrney, Auct.Thursday, Feb. 18—John Strohm,  
2 miles northwest of Dixon on War-  
ren Smith farm. D. M. Fahrney,  
and Geo. Fruin, Aucts.Feb. 22—Frank Hubble on Gus  
Lord farm, 3 miles west of Dixon on  
River road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.Tuesday, Feb. 23—Fred Lord, 1 1/2  
miles northwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahr-  
ney, Auct.Feb. 24—C. L. Martin, on Harris  
farm adjoining city limits of Dixon  
on southeast. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.Feb. 24—John Herbst, 1 mile  
south and one mile east of Nachusa.  
F. D. Kelly, Auct.**Keeley**  
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## IMPROVEMENTS OF CITY COST \$165,324

**BIG SUM WAS EXPENDED IN 1914 FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MUNICIPALITY.**

During the twelve months of the year 1914 there was expended in this city in local improvements the sum of \$165,324.29. This covers work actually done in the building of brick pavements, concrete and macadam roadways, sewers, curbing and cement waterways. The brick paving on North Crawford avenue from Fellows street north to the city limits at an estimated cost of a little over \$28,000 was let to Contractors Rink & Schnell, but active work will not be started until next spring. This brings the work as actually started this year to cover the \$200,000 mark.

As to what the actual cost of these various improvements were follows:  
Brick and curbing ... \$110,881.40  
Concrete highway ... 12,616.95  
Macadam ... 25,556.96  
Sewers ... 9,049.34  
Cement waterway and brick ... 6,909.64

## HOUSES UNNUMBERED, MAIL NOT DELIVERED

Order Forces Champaign Residents to Call at Post Office.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 2.—Champaign is entirely cut off from city mail delivery, beginning yesterday, by order of the post office department. Business men and householders must walk to the post office to get their mail.

Failure of the residents to put numbers on their houses caused the radical step. When 75 per cent of the houses are correctly numbered the office will resume delivery.

A land office business in numbers is being done and it is predicted that delivery will be quickly resumed.

The postmaster had made several threats to stop deliveries, but he was not taken seriously.

## GRIFFIN NEAR BIG U. S. CONTRACTS

Man Accused of Swindling Borrowed Heavily on Prospect.

## ALSO TRIED RELIGIOUS DODGE

Lawyer, Sociologist, Club Man and Alleged Mail Defrauder and His Wife Are Again Caught After Jumping Bail—Worked Stenographic Bureau Swindle.

New York, Jan. 2.—Francis H. Griffin, lawyer, sociologist, club man and alleged mail swindler, with his wife, Mrs. Clara H. Griffin, arrived in town from Colorado Springs. With the Griffin was the United States Marshal, D. C. Bailey, of Denver, who captured the Griffins in Colorado Springs after they had forfeited \$37,500 worth of bail bonds in a second effort to elude the federal authorities so as to escape prosecution for use of the mails to defraud in the promotion of a fake stenographic bureau which specialized in government work.

The Griffins were taken to the federal building where they were turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Kumb. Shortly after they were taken to the toms.

By far the most interesting development in the Griffin case lies in the fact that the federal district attorney's office is investigating a story that the Griffins had reason to expect government contracts for their stenographic bureau when they borrowed between \$300,000 and \$500,000 from their trusting friends. Griffin, it is said, had great influence and had been assured he would get the contracts.

One "Fool" Hated Exposure.  
Griffin immediately began to represent to his friends that he had secured the contracts and on the strength of his assurance secured money from those who were seeking good investments. From Miss C. N. Cronyn, a former secretary of the late Mayor Gaynor, he got \$50,000. She, however, was only one of the many investors. He got \$100,000 from one millionaire who recently told Assistant United States Attorney Hartridge that he would willingly pay an extra \$100,000 to avoid testifying against the Griffins and showing to the public "what a fool he had been."

Tried Religious Dodge.  
Griffin, it is said, immediately began speculating in Wall street with the money he had borrowed and had lost the greater part of it by the time he was positively assured that his backers had been unsuccessful in getting the stenographic contracts for him. Then it is said, he kept on borrowing to get out of a hole and when the investment proposition no longer attracted his friends he began to use religion to get money from his church acquaintances. This was the state of affairs when Griffin and his wife were indicted in May, 1914. They were released on bonds aggregating \$37,500.

The bonds were forfeited in December after the Griffins had failed to appear before Judge Grubb in the United States district court for final pleading.

## TEN DEAD; TWENTY INJURED

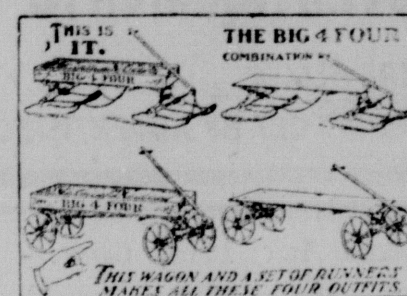
Rear End Crash in London Followed By Crash Into Wreckage.

London, Jan. 2.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and 20 seriously injured, several fatally, in a rear end crash between a London bound express and local train on the Great Eastern railway at Ilford. The victims were crushed in the rear car of a local train which was standing on a siding when the express crashed into it.

Immediately afterward another express smashed into the wreckage and was derailed. It is feared a number of other bodies are buried under the wreckage.

The Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Herald both by mail 1 year for \$5.50.

## Things to Aid In Enjoying The Holiday Vacation.



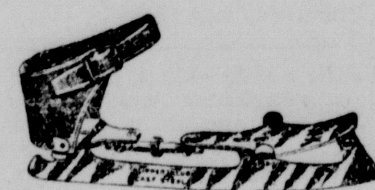
Wagons with Wheels and runners.



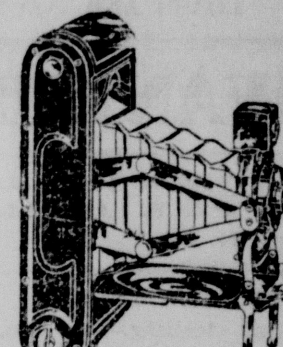
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